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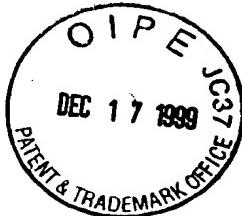
In re application of

Pedro S. Baranda, et al.

Serial No.: 09/031,108

Filed: February 26, 1998

Title: Tension Member for an Elevator



Docket No: OT-4190

Date: December 15, 1999

Examiner: T. Tran

Art Unit: 3652

Assistant Commission for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated September 28, 1999:

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. A petition to extend the time for response to the office action by 1 month(s) was filed on even date herewith.
2. No fee is required since it was paid in a prior appeal.
3. Please charge the \$310.00 fee to Deposit Account No.15-0750, Order No. OT-4190. A duplicate copy of this Notice is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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